

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Dental Providers
Managed Care Organizations

Memo #: 08-77
Issued: December 16, 2008

From: Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary
Health and Recovery Services
Administration (HRSA)

For information contact
1-800-562-3022, option 2, or go to:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/contact/prucontact.asp>

Subject: Dental Program: Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2009, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will:

- Begin using the Year 2009-2010 Current Dental Terminology (CDT®) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions and deletions; and
- Update the Dental Fee Schedule.

Overview

Use **Year 2009** CDT® and **Year 2009** HCPCS codes for dates of service on and after January 1, 2009.

DSHS does not cover the following 2009 codes for dental providers:

Procedure Code	Description
D0417	Collection and preparation of saliva sample for laboratory diagnostic testing
D0418	Analysis of saliva sample
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis – permanent tooth with incomplete root
D5991	Topical Medicament carrier

All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule

View the new fee schedule, effective January 1, 2009 visit DSHS'S/HRSA's online at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

Dental Program Website

Visit the Dental website for providers online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/ProvRel/Dental/Dental.html>

How do I conduct business electronically with DSHS?

You may conduct business electronically with DSHS by accessing the WAMedWeb at
<http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How Can I Get DSHS's/HRSA's Provider Documents?

1. To obtain DSHS's/HRSA's provider numbered memoranda and billing instructions, go to DSHS's website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memos*** link). These may be downloaded and printed.
2. To request a paper copy, contact DSHS using one of the following methods:
 - a. Internet: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/hardcopyplease.html>. Follow the instructions on the web page.
 - b. Facsimile: 1-360-725-2144. Please include the following in your fax: i) your name and provider number; ii) the name of the document you would like mailed; and iii) the address you want DSHS to send the document to.
 - c. Telephone: 1-800-562-3022, Option 2. (Orders take up to one week to fill.)